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LOCKING UP

Mr. M. O'Donoghue locking the strong room at the Ulster King at Arms Offices in Dublin Castle yesterday. (See article in Page 2.)

VIOLENT FIGHTING NORTH OF GABES: ALLIED ADVANCE

ALGIERS radio last night reported that "the bulk" of the Eighth Army troops had advanced more than twelve and a half miles north of Gabes, the advanced units keeping up strong pressure on the Axis forces. Fighting was said to be of "extraordinary violence."

Other mobile units are moving on from Oudref —north-west of Gabes—to meet the Americans moving down from El Guettar. The two Allied forces are less than fifty miles apart.

In Northern Tunisia the First Army is advancing east and south-east of Sedjenane, which has been in British hands since Tuesday.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

Eighth Army forward troops, swinging inland north of Gabes, are striking into Marshal Rommel's hastily-prepared defences guarding the Gabes Gap, 10 miles beyond the town, Reuter's Special Correspondent stated last night in a message from Allied Headquarters, North Africa. The main developments for the present depend on events along the coast, where Eighth Army troops now are in front of the defences which guard Marshal Rommel's corridor.

Marshal Rommel is boxed on three sides—by the sea on his left, the Eighth Army in front, and the Americans on his right. His only line of withdrawal is north, through the coastal plain adjoining the coastal road and railway, to La Skirra and Sfax. The plain may serve him for a rapid withdrawal. It will serve General Montgomery equally well for a quick advance.

The Americans, rolling down the mountain road from El Guettar, are clearing away the Axis forces still holding the tenuous line separating the two Allied armies. Striking forward along the mine-sown Gabes road east of El Guettar, the Americans, by Tuesday night, had reached a point less than 50 miles from Oudref—which is itself a few miles north of the junction of the El Guettar-Gabes road with the main coastal highway.

In Northern Tunisia, General von Arnim, retiring before General Anderson's new attacks, launched at the week-end, has given up all the laboriously captured territory west of Sedjenane. The Germans once again are back to their original positions on the green hills east of Sedjenane. General Anderson's advance along the North Tunisian road and railway has completely removed the threat to the British troops further south in the Beja area. The First Army now has before it another twenty miles to Mateur and the same distance again to Bizerta.

Allied air forces on the whole front are keeping up their "flying artillery" bombardment of Marshal Rommel's troops and vehicles.

Germans in the hilly country ahead of the American spearhead driving east to link up with the Eighth Army are withdrawing, said Reuter's Special Correspondent with the American forces east of El Guettar, in last night's despatch. Prisoners totalling between 150 and 200 have been taken in the past 24 hours. American tanks joined in the drive along both sides of the Gabes road, when it started on Tuesday. Advancing at a mile and a half an hour, by evening they had reached the junction of the road from Kebili. Many of the ridges dominating the road had already been cleared by United States infantrymen. North of the El Guettar sector there has been little change either at Maknassi or Fondouk. South of Fondouk anti-*personnel* mines have been a serious hindrance.—(Reuter.)

ADVANCE IN NORTH

Reuter's Special Correspondent on the North Tunisian front, in a message of Tuesday's date, said:—British First Army units, which recaptured Sedjenane this afternoon, are now dealing with pockets of resistance a short distance south of the village and in the wooded country further to the south-east. There is a small Axis defence force east of Sedjenane. Axis forces now have been cleared entirely from the area west of a line running south from Sedjenane to the Jebel Abiod-Beja road. Almost all the important hill features in this area are in British hands.

British casualties were extraordinarily light, except in one area, where hand-to-hand fighting developed during an Axis counter-attack three days ago.

The slowness of our advance on Sedjenane from the south was due to rain and the hilly terrain, covered with dense scrub, conditions favouring the defenders. The Axis force made an orderly withdrawal, taking all its equipment. Its casualties in killed and wounded are low, but the loss in prisoners is fairly heavy. —(Reuter.)

ALLIED COMMUNIQUE

General Eisenhower's communiqué yesterday stated:— ...

"The Eighth Army are continuing to advance northwards and occupied Metouia and Oudref early yesterday morning. Advanced elements made further progress during the day and have made contact with hastily-prepared enemy defences.

"In the Gafsa sector (Central Tunisia) our forces have made a slight advance to the east, encountering minefields. In the north our forces have recaptured Sedjenane and taken prisoners.

"During Monday night our bombers attacked roads behind the enemy lines."

GERMAN REPORT

The German communiqué yesterday said:—

"The defensive battle in Tunisia is continuing. While on a number of sectors the enemy's offensive activity temporarily slackened somewhat as a result of successful German-Italian resistance, the enemy on other sectors continued his attacks.

"All attacks again failed yesterday, thanks to determined resistance by our troops. The Luftwaffe, ceaselessly active by day and by night, effectively intervened in the ground fight.

"In the Mediterranean a German bomber sank a British submarine."

Big Victory Claimed By Russians

THE Soviet midnight communiqué claimed the occupation of an important point on the Kuban River. It stated:—

"During March 31 our troops on the lower reaches of the Kuban River occupied the most important German centre of resistance, Anastasyevskaya. No material change took place on the other fronts."

Anastasyevskaya lies a few miles north of the Kuban River.

Reuter's Special Correspondent, telegraphing from Moscow last night, said that General Golikov's troops are hitting back against the German forces in several sectors along the middle course of the Upper Donetz. Vigorous counter-attacks were reported in front-line despatches yesterday. Renewed German attempts elsewhere to break through the Russian defence line have ended in failure.

In a day-long battle heavy losses were inflicted on a German tank division, which launched successive attacks against a narrow sector, Red Army men beating back every assault. Both the Russian and German armies are now fencing hard for positions on the Donetz front in readiness for the time when the ground will once again be suitable for large-scale operations. For the Red Army it is of the utmost importance to the coming summer battles to hold on to the present line from the Byelgorod region to west of Rostov.

On the Smolensk front General Konievs armies have improved their positions in a number of sectors and consolidated ground recently gained.

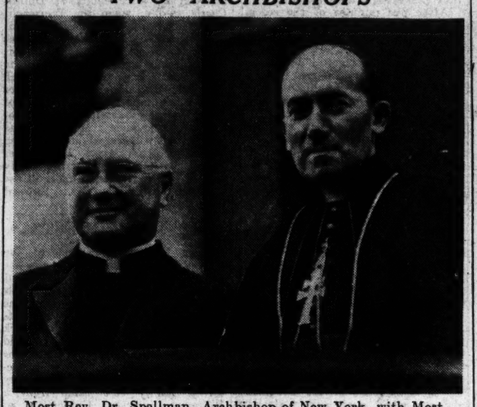
Captain Ludwig Sertorius, German Radio Military Commentator, of the German News Agency's Overseas Service, stated last night that Russian forces attacking south of Lake Ladoga, on the Leningrad front, had made a "small dent" in the German lines. South of Lake Ilmen he claimed that "local German attacks led to a shortening of our front and straightened out a dent which the Russians had previously made."

Six Axis Ships Sunk

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—"Four submarines operating against Axis supply lines in Tunisia have sunk six more enemy ships and seriously damaged four others. One of the ships seen to sink was a large and fully laden vessel in a strongly escorted convoy, which was intercepted off Northern Sicily. A ship of medium size, which was sunk in the same area, was carrying petroleum."

Flying Fortresses B17 of the U.S. Army Eighth Air Force attacked shipping and shipbuilding yards at Rotterdam in daylight yesterday.

TWO ARCHBISHOPS



Most Rev. Dr. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, with Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, on the balcony of the Archbishop's Palace, Drumcondra, yesterday.

Over £3,000,000 Deficit in Irish Exchequer

THE Irish Exchequer return for the year ended March 31, 1943, issued last night, shows a deficit of £3,317,482. At this time last year there was a deficit of £3,644,908.

Revenue for the year shows an increase of £2,748,705 at £39,728,364, and expenditure at £43,045,846, is £2,421,279 higher.

The financial year opened with a balance of £2,394,375 in the Exchequer. Yesterday the amount was reduced to £1,129,792.

Total receipts were £45,932,345, against £50,279,918, but the latter figure included £7,920,000 from 3½ per cent. National Security Loan. Total issues were £45,196,928, compared with £48,613,863 on March 31, 1942.

Outstanding feature on the revenue side is the huge increase in corporation profits tax from £910,000 to £2,760,000. Over ten million pounds was received from income tax, or an increase of £696,000.

On the expenditure side, Supply Services cost £2,565,573 more at £38,083,721. The largest increase was in supplies (including bread subsidies), which, at £1,599,150, were over a million pounds higher than for the previous year. Food allowances accounted for £426,893 (against £193,000), and agricultural produce subsidies for £497,650 (against £187,425).

The cost of shipping is not stated. Last year it was shown at £101,993. Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation amounted to £211,916, compared with £112,000.

The three largest items in Supply Services were: Army, £8,394,505, an increase of about £240,000; Primary Education, £3,810,215, a rise of over £26,000; and Old Age Pensions, £3,635,659 an increase of £85,581.

A new item in the Central Fund Services is payment under Central Bank Act, 1942, £24,000.

(Official Return in Page 2.)

U.S. PRELATE COMMENDS IRISH PIETY

THE announcement that the Archbishop of New York, Most Rev. Dr. Spellman, would say the 8 o'clock Mass at Marlborough street yesterday morning brought a congregation which filled the church to Sunday overflow dimensions. After the Archbishop had said Mass he addressed the congregation.

Recalling that he had offered Mass in that church at the time of the Eucharistic Congress, Dr. Spellman said that that event had made the faith of Ireland known to the world. Memories of those inspiring days now flooded his mind. "I think also," he said, "of my own folk, and of the millions of Irish emigrants who have gone, not only to my country, but to many other countries throughout the world and brought with them the fervent and loyal faith of St. Patrick." He thanked God for the opportunity of being here again, and thanked God also for the privilege of assisting at the manifestation of the piety of the Irish people he had seen that morning.

He was sure that nowhere in the world in proportion to population were there more faithful observers of God's Commandments, or more devout followers of the example of the Divine Master than in Ireland.

"May God bless you all," he continued, "and may He keep you always in the faith with which he has blessed you—the faith that is founded on the hope of things eternal, the faith that comes from Divine charity."

Afterwards the Archbishop had breakfast at the Presbytery, and as he was leaving a crowd gathered outside to receive his blessing.

Later in the morning Dr. Spellman met the Taoiseach at Government Buildings, and talked with him for an hour and twenty minutes. During the day he also made calls on His Excellency the Nuncio Apostolic (Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson) and on Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin.

Dr. Spellman was the guest of the Taoiseach at an informal dinner at Iveagh House, St. Stephen's Green, last night. Among those present were: An Tanaiste, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly; Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures; Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin; the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos; the American Minister, Mr. David Gray; Colonel McChrystal, of the American Legation; General Richard Mulcahy, Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Monsignor Enrici, Secretary to the Papal Nuncio; Father Glennon, Secretary to the Archbishop of Dublin; Mr. Joseph Walsh, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs, and Mr. F. H. Boland, Assistant Secretary.

VISIT TO MAYNOOTH

In the late afternoon Dr. Spellman visited Maynooth in company with the Archbishop of Dublin. He was received by the President (the Very Rev. Dr. Kissane), met members of the staff, and in an address to the students Dr. Spellman said that the Catholic Church in America owed a great debt to Ireland for the work done there by Irish priests. He also paid a warm tribute to Maynooth's fame as a University college, known throughout the world, and recalled that his own cathedral church in New York and the college were both dedicated to the same saint—St. Patrick.

Belfast Dockers Join Carters On Strike

The carters' dispute in Belfast took a more serious turn yesterday, when dockers and members of the freight department of the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board became involved. At least 1,000 dockers ceased work yesterday morning, the majority of them employed at the cross-Channel steamers and deep-water docks, and the troops who have replaced the carters in transporting perishable and vital goods from the docks had also to undertake the discharging of the ships.

A dockers' representative, asked if the strike affected men discharging coal, replied "Not yet." The Transport Board employés who have gone on strike are men normally engaged in carrying goods from the docks. The Northern Ireland Shipowners' Association met yesterday to consider the position, while an official of the London Executive of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union flew to Belfast to confer with the Ministry of Labour on the whole strike situation.

'We Think Alike'

—Mr. Eden

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—Mr. Eden, in a farewell message to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said to-day: "We think alike on the problems that face us."

Mr. Hull replied that the exchanges of views were "a very real contribution to the cause we have in common."

Mr. Eden's message said—"On leaving the United States, after my brief but very fruitful visit, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the unfailing kindness and open-hearted friendliness with which I have been everywhere received, and in particular, for your own most generous welcome. The talks I have had in Washington have shown that we think alike on the problems that face us. I return to London with a new understanding of the policies and ideals of your Government and people, and a deepened conviction that close collaboration between us is an indispensable basis for the development of common action by the United States now and after the war."—(Reuter.)

Typhoid Outbreak at Monasterevan

Twelve cases of typhoid fever—the members of three Monasterevan families — are in Naas Fever Hospital. The outbreak occurred recently, and the local medical authorities have taken all precautions against its spread, and do not anticipate any further cases. Milk and water sources have been investigated, "contacts" are under observation, and all necessary disinfection has been carried out.

Fire Did Little Damage

The fire which broke out in the factory of Messrs. Williams and Woods, Ltd., Parnell street, Dublin, early yesterday morning was confined to an outside drying room, and did little damage. It is stated by the company that production has not been halted in any respect.

Shorter Shirts

If you are a tall man, and you think that you might feel cold in one of Eire's new "austerity" shirts, you will have to get a special licence from the Department of Supplies before the matter can be rectified.

Although Dublin shirt manufacturers have received requests from tall men, asking them to manufacture "made-to-measure" shirts of a suitable length, they cannot comply with these requests without a special licence from the Minister for Supplies. Up to yesterday, however, several of the better class manufacturing houses had a licence for the production of standard shirts from certain lengths of material which they had in stock before December 3rd last, when the General Order concerning "austerity" shirts came into force. That licence has now expired, and, from to-day, tall, thin men, who, at the best of times, found the standard size shirt somewhat inadequate, will not be able to get shirts of suitable dimensions made for them without special permission from the Government.

Dail and Senate Agree on Public-House Hours

By Our Political Correspondent.

The dispute between the two Houses of the Oireachtas over the hours at which public-houses should be allowed to open is on a fair way towards settlement as a result of a conference between representatives of both Houses (seven from each), which was presided over by Senator Michael Hayes, in one of the Committee rooms at Leinster House yesterday afternoon.

The Senate made certain alterations in the bill as it had been approved by the Dail, and the Dail declined to accept these. The rules of the Oireachtas make provision for a conference in the event of such a dispute, and the delegates, after about an hour's deliberation, agreed to recommend the Senate to accept the Dail's scheme. Later Senator Hayes formally moved in the Senate that the recommendation be accepted by the House.

Senator HAYES said that he thought there was no great call for public-houses to remain open in the urban areas till 10.30 summer time. The Senate had limited powers, and when the Dail modified one of its amendments, having accepted all the others, the Senate should not persist in its disagreement. The motion was passed unanimously.

The members of the Joint Committee were:—Senate—Senators Mrs. Concannon, Martin O'Dwyer, Michael Hayes, Martin Conlan, J. Crosbie, Sean Goulding and T. Foran. Dail—Deputies A. Byrne, jun.; G. Bennett, C. Breathnach, P. J. Fogarty, T. Linehan, J. McCann and W. Norton.

The general effect of the decision now arrived at, which has yet to be approved by the Dail, is that on week days in winter in the County Boroughs the opening times will be from 10 a.m. till 2.30 p.m., and from 3.30 p.m. to 10 p.m., while elsewhere the opening will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. In the period of summer time opening will be:—In County Boroughs—10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., and 3.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., and elsewhere from 10.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Sundays — County Boroughs — Dublin, 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (same summer and winter); Cork, Limerick and Waterford— p.m. to 3 p.m., and 5 to 7 p.m. (summer and winter). Other than County Boroughs (for bona-fides only)—In winter 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and in summer 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Another provision is that within and without the County Boroughs publicans may serve bona-fide travellers between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, including, in the County Boroughs, the closing hour of 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Irish Hospitals Situation: Call For Commission

A GREATER measure of State control over hospitals was urged in the Senate yesterday, when dissatisfaction with the present position of the voluntary hospitals was expressed during a debate on a motion requesting the Government to set up a Commission to inquire into hospital finance.

Sir JOHN KEANE, who moved the motion, said that the need for such a Commission was long overdue. They had operated up to the advent of the "sweeps" in the voluntary system. The "sweeps" came along because the voluntary system was largely inadequate to the special needs of the hospitals; some form of extra assistance was obviously necessary. He agreed that there had to be some control of "sweep" monies to prevent an unseemly scramble among certain hospitals to get funds. The present system, however, had never had in view the wider needs and the broader outlook of the hospital system and the medical services, and was not adapted to meet the larger demands that would be made on them in the post-war period as the result of extended social services.

COMMISSION'S WORK

The Hospitals Commission had done valuable work, but it had no responsibility to anybody but the Minister, and that in an advisory capacity. "With all due regard to the good work done by the Hospitals' Commission, I am afraid that it has become merely a statistics-collecting body," said Sir John Keane. He suggested that it collected these statistics largely to justify its own existence.

The Hospitals' Commission recommended in 1933 that 600 additional beds were necessary in general hospitals in Dublin, yet despite the £13,000,000 only 25 extra beds had been provided in nine years. The present organisation was not best suited to the needs of an efficient and progressive hospital system. Where was the money wanted by the hospitals to come from if the "sweeps" were not revived? He felt it was the duty of the State to find the money, and, if necessary, the State should take a lien on future hospital income. Liable as the Minister was to political influence, and affected as he must be by political feeling in his decisions, he (Sir John Keane) did not think that the Minister was the best person to administer and decide on a long-term hospital policy.

RIFLED FUNDS

Dr. R. J. ROWLETTE said that the sweepstake system had been invented by a few friends of the voluntary hospitals to pay the debts that were overwhelming some of the hospitals and rebuild some of them. The sweepstakes had attracted the attention of undesirable people, notably the Oireachtas, who saw that the money was not going to hospitals formerly supported by the rates. Because of this large sums were diverted from sweepstakes receipts to relieve the rates and taxes.

Of the money contributed by those who bought "Sweep" tickets intending to aid the sick poor by contributing to the voluntary hospitals almost a third was devoted to relief of the rates. The voluntary hospitals' difficulties arose from this rifling of the fund collected for the primary purpose of aiding the voluntary hospitals. He paid a tribute to the work of the Hospitals' Commission. He could see no reason for believing that a larger measure of State control would give any more efficiency in the hospitals. For his part, he thought that steps in the direction suggested by Sir John Keane of increasing the power of the State and diminishing voluntary work would be more detrimental to the health of the country than an improvement of it, and consequently he could not support the motion.

IMPROVED SERVICE

Remarking that he was not an advocate of unnecessary State control, he did not think that anyone could argue that the hospital service in this country was other than improved as a result of the sweepstakes, Mr. JOSEPH BRENNAN said that he did not think the present system of control was unsatisfactory; he thought it had performed a tremendous amount of useful work, and he felt that only for the Hospitals' Commission a number of the improvements already made would not have been possible.

Supporting the motion, Mr. T. FORAN said that he knew that the voluntary hospitals had given good service in its time, but it was almost entirely out of date. He thought there was justification for inquiry into the conditions of the voluntary hospitals, which, if allowed to remain as they are, were heading for bankruptcy.

FLAWLESS SYSTEM

Observing that the hospital system in this country included local authorities' hospitals in the provinces, as well as the Dublin voluntary hospitals, Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government, said that if they were to deal with the hospital problem they must co-relate the activities of both. Everybody agrees, he said, that for all practical purposes voluntary contributions have practically disappeared, and the voluntary hospitals are maintained almost entirely on the sweepstake funds on the one hand, and out of rates by way of contribution by the local authorities for their patients. If the voluntary hospitals are to be availed of to supply hospital treatment in certain areas for the poor, in substitution for local authorities hospitals, the local authorities and the State must interest themselves to such an extent as to ensure that there will be easy admission to the institutions and that the people for whom they had a statutory obligation to provide hospital treatment will receive the best hospital treatment. I see no flaw in the system under which the Hospitals' Commission is responsible to the Minister.

Proceeding, Dr. WARD said that Sir John Keane had complained about the delay on the part of the Commission in making good the deficits in the working of the voluntary hospitals. There was undoubtedly a delay, because the Commission were faced with deficits rising year by year to such an extent that an investment of seven million pounds, yielding three per cent., had to be set aside in order to pay the deficits. Inquiries had to be made as to how these costs were rising and to find out how they could be reduced. The suggestion of closer relationship between the State and the voluntary hospitals was rather sounder than the line that they should be completely divorced from Departments of State.

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"We can reasonably assume," he said, "that in the near future the financial position of the voluntary hospitals will not be much improved by voluntary contribution. Consequently, we have to ask ourselves, if we were in a position to build to-morrow, how effect should be given to the recommendations of the Commission regarding the provision of the four large hospitals contemplated for the City of Dublin. It seems to me that that problem can only be solved by getting the local authorities to take a considerably greater financial responsibility for the people who are being maintained in these hospitals.

That may seem a strange suggestion from the point of view of the people in Dublin, but when you look at it from the viewpoint of the people in the provinces who make provision for hospital treatment of their own through contributions from the rates, one must have some difficulty in appreciating the case made here for the voluntary hospitals in Dublin that the deficits that they incur for supplying treatment to the ratepayers of Dublin city and county should not be borne by the rates in the areas served.

CAUSE OF DELAY

He doubted if any hospitals could be built in the country for a number of years to come. Delays in the Department were well spent in reviewing plans and deciding on the best scheme possible.

Sir JOHN KEANE, replying, said that the Minister seemed to think that he was asking for another Commission, a permanent body to replace the present one. That was not so; he was asking for a commission to inquire into what organisation would best suit the needs of their hospital system.

The motion was defeated, and the Senate adjourned until Wednesday week.

DOING WELL

Superintendent Flood with Beauty and her daughter Bunty at the Dublin Zoo yesterday.

Dublin Gas Manager on Fraud Charge

WILLIAM J. GREY (55), Barnhill, Dalkey, described as an officer of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company (he is general manager and secretary of the company) appeared in the Dublin District Court yesterday on a charge of fraudulently taking and applying to his own use 19 six-volt batteries and 18 connectors, valued £118 3s., the property of the company.

Detective-Inspector Noel Reynolds said that he arrested Grey in Glasgow on Tuesday morning. When the warrant was read to him and he was cautioned, Grey replied, "Not guilty." At the Bridewell that (Wednesday) morning when charged and cautioned, Grey again replied, "Not guilty."

Mr. R. P. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office), who prosecuted, said he was applying for a remand, and did not oppose bail, provided that as a condition of bail Grey handed up his passport.

Inspector Reynolds said that the passport had already been handed up to the Gardai Emigration authorities.

Grey was remanded till 14th April on his own bail of £500 and one independent security of £500, or two sureties of £250 each.

A.R.P. Meeting Abandoned

Because only thirty people, approximately, came to the Catholic Young Men's Society Hall at Harrington street, Dublin, last night to hear an appeal for recruits for the Air Raid Precautions Service, the meeting that had been arranged by the Air Raid Wardens' Service Group "H" Area, 4, was abandoned.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) attended to preside, and the Very Rev. Canon Sherwin, P.P., St. Kevin's, and priests of the parish; the Very Rev. Dr. O'Shea, Provincial of the Carmelite Order, Whitefriar street, and Area Warden E. R. May were among those present.

Group Warden Brierton said that he could not ask the intending speakers to address so small a number. It was a great shame, he said, that people did not seem to realise their duty to the city, to their families and to themselves, and give their active aid to the service. He deplored the apathy that caused the meeting to be abandoned.

Irish Ships Ready

The Mary B. Mitchell, three-masted schooner, and the only craft of her size and category to sail the world's trade routes under present conditions, may leave her anchorage at Ringsend Dock, Dublin, to-day. She was due to sail yesterday, but it was thought wiser to leave the anchor down for a further 24 hours.

Also due out to-day is the City of Antwerp, which has been undergoing repairs for several months past, and which signed on her crew yesterday.

Donegal Fishermen Want Nets

The loop-net fishermen of the Bonagee area of Co. Donegal have had to give up their generations' old job because they cannot get hemp for the making of their nets. Twenty-five families are involved. They work in eight-hour shifts around the clock, having special family positions assigned to them from which they operate their nets, on the banks of the Swilly estuary. When hemp from the Lisburn firm which always supplied them became unobtainable they tried many substiutes, but are now without workable nets or the means of repairing of old ones. The Bonagee loop-net season runs from the beginning of April to mid-July, and, with salmon at 3s. 6d. a lb., the earnings have been substantial.

"Large quantities of flax," stated one of the fishermen, "are grown in East Donegal. Could not the Government order a certain amount of this to be retained for net-making? A loop-net lasts only two years, but with care might be made to do a third season."

Food Vouchers Still Issued

The Commissioners of the Dublin Board of Assistance are continuing the issue of food vouchers pending an early reply to the representations made to the Minister for a continuance of the Government Food Grant during the ensuing financial year, it was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Commissioners. During last week 9,278 vouchers were issued.

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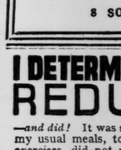

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This pack finished their season on Tuesday, when they met at Fairymount. They began badly by drawing Hennessy's and the furze at the back of Fairymount School House blank. But Mr. Moyd lived up to its reputation, and provided a good fox. Hounds went away at a great pace over the Swan-Timahoe road, and on by The Hollow into Slatt. Here they turned sharp to their left and ran over Crissard, keeping parallel with the stream which formed the boundary between the former Cosby and Lansdowne properties.

After a while they inclined to their left over Scotland, and ran down the hill to the Bawnogue-Phelan's cross-road. Beyond the road they kept on over the shoulders of Fossy, leaving the Heath on their right and, what used to be Cosby's Plantation on their left, and marked to ground on the face of the hill about a mile above Timahoe. Time, 56 minutes at racing pace—a real good gallop.

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525 YDS. HURDLES—Main Captain (5), 4/6, 1; White Lane (1), 5/2, 2; Fianna Freedom (4), 4/1, 3. Neck; 1l. 32.75. Hurly. (Mr. H. C. Armstrong).

525 YDS.—Queen of the Fira (1), 6/4, 1; Ringcreby (6), 7/2, 2; Bright Feather (5), 6/1, 3; Limetree Princess (2), 3/1, 4; Lone Bess (4), 7/2, 5; Rushwee Capture (3), 10/1, 6. 2l.; 8l.; short head. 31.03. Owner (Mr. K. Ring).

525 YDS.—Wee Ted (3), 2/1, 1; Meddlesome Joe (1), 6/1, 2; Knocka-thubber (2), 6/4, 3; Swift Rebel (6), 5/1, 4; Kilsharvan (5), 4/1, 5. Short head; 1l. 21.14. Owner (Miss M. Twihill).

525 YDS.—Trodden Gold (1), 5/1, 1; Jim's Chatsie (4), 2; Miss Monel (3), 6/1, 3; Crutchy Dan (2), 6/4, 4; Scanty Fare (5), 3/1, 5; Seskin Rambler (6), 5/1, 6. 1½l.; short head. 31.40. Owner (Miss J. Murphy).

525 YDS.—Rotto (6), 6/4, 1; Silver Picardy (4), 6/1, 2; Sheer Merit (1), 7/1, 3; Lone Legs (3), 2/1, 4; Shak (5), 6/1, 5; Noted Rex (2), 3/1, 6. 1½l.; 1l. 31.82. Owner (Mr. W. E. Christopher).

550 YDS.—Garry Glide (5), 5/1, 1; Killybegs Lass (1), 6/4, 2; Bienney (4), 5/2, 3; Lone Game (3), 3/1, 4; Radiant Lass (2), 4/1, 5; Cherry Belle (6), 8/1, 6. 2l.; 3l. 33.25. Owner (Mr. A. B. Malone).

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—Royal Domine, Master Move, Educator, Scozzer's Bud, Beaded Daisy, Countabonvie Delight, Liffey Lady.

525—Scotch Cutlet, Lavistown Luck, Ballyvelly Rambler, Likely Loser, Manhattan Joe, Bawnogue Kit, Free Monarch, Fianna Again.

525—Smart Guy, Monalena Leavy, Dick the Dauber Do and Don't, Shuffle Along, Dusk Molly, Sneem Lad.

525—Dunning Guy, Lindwell, Bunty's Son, Lawyer's Speed, Dago Red, Hidden Bride, Culleen's Lass.

525—Doran's Delight, Hillary's Mistake, Williamstown Skipper, Baytown Express, Booster Generator, Blue Miss.

350—Vesington Swallow, Question, Invincible Lady, Kelville King, Castlekelly Sport, Diplomacy.

525—Miss Shamrock, Moorestown Lily, O.K. Bella, Bitter Beginning, Stolen Moments, Royal Admiral, Ellie M. Again, Melidash.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Killiney.—Saturday — Lady Holm-Patrick Cup, qualifying round.

Woodenbridge.—Ladies — President, Mrs Bayley; captain, Mrs. Harris; hon. secretary, Mrs. Heath. L.G.U. spoon —Mrs. F. Brennan.

Donabate.—Saturday and Sunday—Mr. C. Macauley's prize.

Hermitage.—Ladies —Spoon — Mrs. Hannon (16), 5 down.

Sutton.—Saturday — Medals, bogey, American tournament starts 4th April (see notice board). McDowell Cup entries close 11th April.

Bray.—Saturday—Craig Cup, bogey. Ladies—Onedachy competition — Mrs. Dalton (34), 76; Miss S. A. Meegan (32), 76; Mrs Scott (32), 85. Monday next—Medal, bogey. Committee meeting 5.15.

Hermitage.—Eclectic—J. C. Brady (16), 30; N. A. Dawson (14), 35.

Elm Park.—Ladies—To-day—Medal, 18 holes, bogey.

Tullamore.—Bogey—T Grimes, 1 up; M. Kavanagh, all square. Sunday—Medal. Entries close for Challenge Cup.

MICHAEL MORAN CUP.

Entries for the Michael Moran Cup close to-day with Mr. R. Beattie, 55 Grosvenor square, Dublin.

BOXING AT BELFAST

At Belfast last night, W. Gifford beat J. Pudge, Z. Dowdall beat E. Smith, and F. Gallagher beat J. Murphy, each of the contests being won on points. Corporal O'Brien was knocked out in the first round by W. Kelly.

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

Three out of the four lots comprising Messrs. Holden's auction yesterday were knocked down at satisfactory prices:—"Allandale," Old Cabra road, £1,975; 163 Kimmage road, West, £840; 16 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, £1,050. There was a large attendance of the public, and spirited competition.

Cork United in Final

CORK UNITED, 2 BRIDEVILLE 0

THE League of Ireland champions qualified for the final of the F.A.I. Cup at Dalymount Park last evening, beating Brideville in the replay of Sunday's game by 2-0. All the excitement which a distinctly poor game aroused among the 9,600 spectators (the gate receipts were £477) was crammed into the first half, when, with the wind, Brideville attacked almost incessantly, but when their forwards did get the better of the Cork backs, which was not often, they lacked much in shooting power and accuracy.

As a matter of fact, the best attempt they made to beat McAlinden was when the left-winger, Smyth, from a header by Gaughran, cleverly flicked the ball over his head into the hands of the goalkeeper. Cork could make no impression on the Brideville defence, although they played by far the better football, and, to the interval, it simply was a struggle between the Harold's Cross bustling forwards and the United defence, in which Hayes and Duffy again gave first-class exhibitions. Occasionally the Cork forwards got through to test Webster, but it was obvious when the interval arrived without a score that Brideville's luck was out.

After five minutes of the second half Keegan and Naughten were off injured, the latter for about ten minutes, and, with Cork all out for a score, it was inevitable that before long they would obtain it. They did so after twelve minutes, when O'Reilly, from close range, gave Webster no chance whatever. That was the beginning of the end, and when, ten minutes later, McCarthy whipped through a forward pass by Dunne, Brideville were a well beaten side.

Still, they fought it out courageously and with spirit, but even the replacing of Gaughran in the centre by the enterprising right-winger, Clarke, made not the least difference. The Cork backs and halves outplayed them, and the closing twenty minutes was mostly fought out in the Brideville end, with the Cork halves and fulls lobbing the high bouncing ball in the direction of the goal.

All round, the champions were much the superior team; their combination was ideal; and that they did not score oftener was a tribute to the excellence of the Brideville defence, which again gave a sterling display of grit and determination.

Boxing Champions at Stadium

High-light of the Griffith Club tournament at the Stadium to-morrow night should be the meeting of two cruiser-weights, G. Colman, the Irish champion, and H. W. Kelly, former A.B.A. champion. Colman had virtually no opposition in winning his first senior title last month, but he is a considerably improved boxer, and he has not lost his ability to hit hard. He has already scored a narrow points win over Kelly, but, the latter, a cool, clever man in the ring, may reverse that verdict if he can get on top in the early stages.

Five other senior champions will be on view. J. Collins meets a promising member of the promoting club in Pte. Mardy, but should carry too many guns for him, as should G. Morahan for the Sandymount bantam, Rigney. The hard-hitting Athlone feather weight, Pte. McCullough, seems likely to make W. Gifford go all the way, and P. Byrne, who is substitute for the welter-weight champion, W. Smith, of Belfast, is certain to give P. Dowdall a hard battle. Byrne is fast, strong and aggressive. The programme is as follows:—

Fly—J. Collins (Avona) v. Pte. T. Mardy (Griffith).

Bantam — G. Morahan (North City) v. P. Rigney (Sandymount).

Feather—Pte. W. Gifford (Griffith) v. Pte M. McCullough (Athlone).

Welter—Cpl. P. Dowdall (Clancy) v. P. Byrne (C.B.S.).

Cruiser—G. Colman (North City) v. H. W. Kelly (Belfast); Pte. D. O'Brien v. Cpl. Slattery.

Heavy—J. Kerry (Phœnix) v. Pte. M. Behan (Griffith); Pte. J. Swain (Griffith) v. P. Neville (Terenure).

GREYHOUND SALE AT HAROLD'S CROSS

Top price at Messrs. Goff's greyhound sale at Harold's Cross yesterday was 240 guineas, paid by Mr. B. Barry for Model Moonshine, winner of a race at Limerick and with good times in trials to his credit. There were two other three-figure transactions—Valley Border, winner of eight races in Belfast, went to Mr. T. Gallagher's bid of 185 gns., and Mr. Barry secured No Ration for 100 gns. Details:—

Mr. D. Punch's r. or f. d. (1942), Double Pocket, by Knockmore—Stack's Bird (Mr. B. Barry)... 90

Mr. J. Hennessy's bd. d. (1942), Smiling Bob, by Lenin's Ring —Flash Toff (Mr. T. Murphy) 92

Mr. M. Hogan's bk. b. (1941), Dark Decoy, by Manhattan Midnight —Big Betty (Mr. J. Stewart) 26

Mr. F. Egleston's f. bd. d. (1942), Emergency Order, by Royal Line—Mary's Ruby (Mr. T. Murphy) ... 25

Mr. T. Birdy's bd. b. (1941), Blueberry Boozer, by Boozing Rover —Blueberry Rose (Mr. Wallen) 67

Mr. J. Higgins's bk. b. (1941), Dark Ration, by Rum Ration—The Pride of Boughal Breagha (Mr. W. Murphy) 84

Mr. J. Hosey's bd. d. (1941), Sad Sortag, by Creamery Border—Mullinahone Wonder (Mr. T. Murphy 38

Mr. J. Magee's bd. d. (1941), Magnam Boy, by Running Riot—Mayfair Queen (Miss M. Dolan) 36

Mr. P. Keating's f. d. (1941), Keep Near, by Fiery Future—Wiser Then (Mr. T. Murphy) 74

Mr. J. Heunessy's bd. d. (1941), Daring Dan, by Lenin's Ring —Queen Oge (Mr. B. Gillespie) 72

Mr. J. Mealy's bd. b. (1941), Nancy's Record, by Editor's Parade—Aglo (Mr. T. Murphy) 52

Mr. J. Higgins's bk. d. (1941) No Ration by Rum Ration—Pride of Boughal Breagha (Mr. B. Barry) 100

Miss E. DeVine's f. d. (1941), Castleknock Pagan, by Pagan Miller—Spanish Lady (Mr. A. Emerson) 87

Capt. A. Heffernan's bd. d. (1941), Running West, by Running Riot —Judy West (Mr. T. Murphy) 34

Miss K. Sheehy's r. or f. d. (1942), Shady Light, by Rowley Regis —Dee Boom (Mr. T. Murphy) 34

Mr. H. Barry's bk. b. (1941), Rattling Triumph, by Off Your Rattle—Baytown Triumph (Mr. T. Murphy) 38

Mr. M. Kilcoyne's bk. d. (1941), Oughaval Boy, by Dasher Lad —John's Negro (Mr. T. Hickey) 32

Mr. C. O'Brien's bd. d. (1941), Model Woodbine, by Model Moon—Emerald Button (Mr. B. Barry) 240

Mr. W. Barry's bk. d. (1941), Malaya, by Dashing Admiral—Coonavinsant Belle (Mr. T. Murphy) 66

Mr. C. Collins's bd. and w.d. (1941), Park Mansion, by Stately Mansion—Castlepark Cross (Mr. T. Murphy) 34

Miss M. Doherty's r. or f. d. (1940), Valley Border by Good Redress —Valley Creamery (Mr. T. Gallagher) 185

Miss M. Fagan's f. d. (1940), Maypole Bobbie, by Keen Bobbie—Maid of the Soil (Mr. O'Neill) 47

Mr. H. Vokes's d. (1939), Teddy from Malta, by Bright-Eyed Cutlet—Peggy Og (Mr. T. Murphy) 40

Miss C. Chapman's f. and bd. d. (1939), Mabel's Toff, by County's Toff—Mullinahone Maid (Mr. T. Boyle) 84

Mr. M. F. Quilter's f. b. (1941), Flemingstown Fairy, by Away in Lorraine—Malmaison (Mr. P. J. Byrne) 44

Miss M. Dolan's bd. d. (1941), Ballyvelly Rambler, by The Boo —Shanghai Blonde (Mr. T. Murphy) 33

Mrs. D. V. Murphy's b. and w. d. (1941), Back Delight, by Galling Favourite—Lo Rita (Mr. T. Murphy) 46

YACHTING

The Dublin Bay Sailing Club held their opening general meeting last evening at Messrs. Holden's auction rooms, Molesworth street, when preliminary arrangements for the coming season were discussed, and it was decided to commence racing on 8th May.

Last year's officers were re-elected, except in the case of the vice-commodore, from which position Mr. Frank Fitzgibbon had resigned, and the office was now filled by the election of Dr. J. T. Wigham. Prospects for the coming year are generally regarded as being favourable, with fleets at least as large as last year.

GIRLS' HOCKEY CUP FOR WICKLOW

In the final of the Schools' Senior Cup, at Claremont road yesterday, Dominican Convent, Wicklow, beat Loreto College, Crumlin, by one goal to nil. The winning goal was scored by Mrs. Doherty after 15 minutes of the second half.

In the replayed semi-final of the Schools' Junior Cup, Beaufort beat St. Mary's, Haddington road, by 2-0. Miss McEntee got both goals.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Graigie Bros.—Big increase in supplies. Aged cattle in forward condition again in brisk demand; very good inquiry for well-bred young stock, and an almost complete clearance effected at very firm rates.

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Six Months for Fraud

William F. Luttrell (48), "Hillcot," Greystones, Co. Wicklow, in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday received a sentence of six months' imprisonment for fraudulent conversion of over £600. Described as a civil servant employed by the National Health Insurance Society, he had pleaded guilty to fraudulently converting to his own use £644 18/6, the property of the National Health Holiday Club, of which he had been treasurer for several years.

An cuimir oo rinceir cuig an Circe Cara rór! Bis dat gui cito dat! —(Advt.)

Office of Arms Passes

A MODEST parallel with the ceremonies which took place at the handing over of the Curragh to Irish troops in 1922 and of Spike Island in 1938 will be afforded by a ceremony at Dublin Castle to-day, when the Taoiseach, the Tanaiste and the Minister for Education will take over the office of Ulster King of Arms. For this event marks another stage in the extension of Irish sovereignty which previously had not covered this office as it was administered by officials of King George's household. With to-day's ceremonies Mr. Thomas Sadleir, who till last night was acting Ulster King of Arms, hands over charge of the office to the newly appointed Genealogical Officer of the National Library, Mr. Edward MacLysaght.

MANY REQUESTS

Since the announcement of the closing of the office was made in the *Irish Times* ten days ago letters and even telegrams from all parts of the world have been coming in to the office making last-minute requests to have heraldic or genealogical work done for the genders under the old régime. Almost the last query for a coat-of-arms came from a gentleman in Australia, and the last query for a family tree came from a Professor in the University of Allahabad in India.

Yesterday afternoon, sitting in his office, Mr. Sadleir told an *Irish Times* reporter that, though he ceased to be an official from that evening, he would attend for about a month in order to finish work which he had on hand and to help his successor in the initial stages of taking over. It is not yet settled which Government Department will take charge of the Heraldic museum attached to the office. This museum was created by the late Sir Neville Wilkinson, the last Ulster King of Arms, and in his will he placed instructions that, if the office at any time were to go out of existence, the museum exhibits should go to the National Museum. The Museum is a department under the Minister for Education, as also is the Library, which is taking over the records and the duties of the office. But there is some doubt as to which of these two bodies should directly control the museum.

THE NEW OFFICER

It was also officially announced yesterday that in future the office will be under the charge of Mr. Edward MacLysaght, with the title of Genealogical Officer. Mr. MacLysaght belongs to an old Irish family, the Mac Giolla Loaichtas, who in Cromwell's time were transplanted from their lands in County Limerick to County Clare, where they still have an estate at Raheen. Mr MacLysaght's father, the late S. R. Lysaght, however, resided chiefly at Hazelwood, Mallow, and was the author of a famous novel, "My Tower in Desmond." Mr. Edward MacLysaght graduated at the National University with first class honours in Modern History, and was engaged for some years in farming. During the last war he became associated with the Sinn Fein movement, and was the only Sinn Fein member of the Convention which sat in 1917-18 to report on the Irish problem, though he resigned from the Convention before it concluded its deliberations.

He was also a member of the Industrial Commission set up by the first Dail, and was sent on several missions by the executive of that body. He was elected to the first Senate of the Free State, and was a member of the Railway Commission and the Education Commission which sat shortly after the setting up of the Free State. He did not seek re-election, however, at the 1925 election, and was engaged for about two years at that period in editing the Gaelic paper, *An Sguab*. From 1935 to 1939 he was in South Africa, and was a frequent contributor to the *Argus* of Cape Town on Irish and literary subjects. He returned to Ireland in 1939, and since that time has been working for the Irish Manuscripts Commission. The best known of his private publications is his edition of the Kenmare family papers, reviewed a few months ago in the *Irish Times*. His previous publications include "The Gael," a novel two novels in Irish, "Irish Life in the Seventeenth Century" and "A Short Study of a Transplanted Family," which is a history of his own family.

Fines on Dublin Food Traders

Fines for contravention of Emergency Power Orders were imposed by District Justice Moloney in Dublin yesterday as follows:—

£25—Mrs. Kathleen O'Connor, 23 Clarinda Park, W., Dun Laoghaire, for applying for registration for tea at one shop while she was already registered at another; £10—James Gill, 24 Sundrive road, Kimmage, for selling ½lb. of fig roll biscuits at 9d., the fixed price being 7d. per lb.; £10—Francis Clinton, 57 North King street, for selling or disposing of 65lbs. of tea to persons unknown, or, alternatively, selling to registered customers in excess of the fixed weekly ration; £10—James McGonigle, 97 Old County road, Crumlin, for selling 4lb. of shell cocoa at 3d., the fixed price being 4d. and for Mary Farrell, 43 Cross avenue, Dun Laoghaire, for using other than straight-run flour in the manufacture of bread, and wheaten-meal other than standard wheatenmeal; £5—Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin, for selling 1lb. of washing soda at 3d., the fixed price being 1/6 per stone. [In this case the District Justice said he felt there had been a mistake, that it was against the public he must impose a penalty.] £3—Isaac Hamilton, 58 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, for skeiving flour.

Members of the Grocery Trade should protect their interests by consulting Eire Rationing Advisers, 6 Commercial Buildings, Dame St., Dublin. 'Phone 73475. —(Advt.)

Promoting the Fine Arts

A proposal to amend the scheme in connection with the Taylor Prize and Scholarship for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Ireland was put in the judges' list by the Master of the High Court yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine), who appeared on behalf of the Royal Dublin Society, told the Master that notice of the matter had been served in the Royal Hibernian Academy and the Governors of the National Gallery, and that the fiat of the Attorney General also had been obtained. It existing rules had been managed under an Order of the Master of the Rolls, made on July 5, 1876.

Why should not make the Master. Has art changed since then?

I would not say art, replied Mr. Finlay, but conditions in connection with the competitions.

THE TAYLOR TRUST

Mr. Finlay referred to an affidavit of Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, R.H.A., F.R.I.A., member of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, and a trustee of the Taylor Trust, which stated that since the date of the Order of the Master of the Rolls it had been found that the scheme did not adequately provide for all the necessary details in connection with the conduct of the competitions, and the amended scheme had been settled for the purpose of putting beyond doubt the validity of certain provisions relating to essential details in connection with the competitions. These had not been provided for except by regulations.

The scheme also aimed at defining more adequately certain provisions, in particular those relating to the eligibility of students desiring to compete, and the qualifications of persons appointed to act as judges in the competitions. The proposed scheme did not effect any alteration in any of the fundamental principles on which the scheme of 1876 was based, but proposed amendments were necessary for the purpose of giving effect fully to the object of the charity.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bonus for Irish Railway Clearing House Staff—On the application of the Railway Clerks' Association, the Minister for Industry and Commerce has issued a bonus order in favour of the male and female clerical staff of the Irish Railway Clearing House. The bonus order is for 5/- per week for adults and 2/6 per week for juniors, with retrospective operation to 1st December, 1942.

Want Still Lower Dublin Rates—The Irish Ratepayers' and Taxpayers' Association, at a meeting in the Mansion House on Tuesday, strongly urged the Dublin Corporation to make a bigger reduction in the rates for 1943-44.

Corporation Regrading Scheme Opposed. —At next Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation a resolution will be considered condemning the City Manager's plan for the regrading of the clerical and administrative staffs. It is considered that such a scheme will impede normal promotion, as it is intended to introduce a new grade confined to Honours University graduates.

Fast Racing.—For the two-monthly period, April-May, the turf nation will again be one ton outside the scheduled turf area. Existing restrictions on the sale of coal will be maintained.

Men's Clothing Regulations.—The Minister for Supplies warns persons concerned that steps have been taken to ensure compliance with the recent Order regarding the making of men's double-breasted suits and limiting width of trousers. Contravention of the Order will render offenders liable to prosecution.

Advertising-Press Club—"And So To Bed" is the title given to the story of an advertisement to be told by six members of the Advertising-Press Club, at its next meeting, to be held in the Central Hotel, Dublin, on Monday next, at 7.30 p.m.

Sentences for Theft and Housebreaking

Sentences ranging from four months' imprisonment to three years' detention in a Borstal institution were imposed by Judge Davitt in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday on seven Dublin young men, all under 24 years of age. They had been arraigned on charges of housebreaking and larceny in the city, some of them having pleaded guilty and the others having been found guilty by juries.

The following sentences—all for housebreaking and larceny—were imposed:—

J. F. Sullivan (18), Foley street—six months; Michael Manning (21), Mountjoy square, and Michael Rogers (21), Jervis street—four months each; Christopher Brady (18)—three years Borstal; Christopher Redmond (24), Poole street—nine months; Ed. Daly (22), Lower Sherrard street—21 months; John Kelly (22), Joyce road, Drumcondra —12 months.

Patrick Carroll (23), tailor's cutter with an address at the rear of Camden Court, who pleaded guilty to larceny and Joseph McMahon (40), stock-keeper, Lansdowne Park, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to steal, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Your best protection against Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny is an Insurance Policy with the Norwich Union.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

Compensation for Death of Detectives

The President of the High Court yesterday agreed to state a case for the determination of the Supreme Court, holding he had been right when awarding compensation to Mrs. Anne O'Brien, Thomond House, Ballybodein road, Dublin, for the death of her husband, Detective-Sergeant Denis O'Brien, on deducting from the gross sum to be awarded the value of the assets left by Detective-Sergeant O'Brien to his widow; and whether, in addition to the actual pecuniary loss suffered by Mrs. O'Brien by the death of her husband, he was also entitled to make an award covering general damages.

Detective-Sergeant O'Brien had been shot at his residence on September 3, 1942, and when the application for compensation last was before the Court the President announced that he had arrived at the figure of £1,330 for the widow, £144 for her daughter Fiona Maire, and £180 for her daughter Eithne.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Bourke (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for Mrs. O'Brien; and Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. M. O'Callaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister for Finance.

Applications of Mrs. Susan Walsh, Henry street, Tullamore, for compensation for the death of her husband, Detective Michael Walsh, who was shot in Co. Offaly on October 1 last; and of Mrs. Catherine Mordaunt, Casino road, Fairview, Dublin, for compensation for the death of her husband, Detective George Joseph Mordaunt, who was shot through the head while on duty at Donnycarney on October 24 last, were adjourned pending the decision of the Supreme Court on the case stated.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Cpogan (instructed by Messrs. Louis G. Fay Smith and Co.) appeared for Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Moloney, K.C.; and Mr. O'Callaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister; and Mr. Murnaghan, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonigle) for Mrs. Mordaunt; and Mr. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. O hUadhaigh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister in her application.

Position of Irish Exchequer

THE Irish Exchequer return for the financial year ended March 31 has been issued by the Department of Finance.

Following are the items of revenue and expenditure, showing the increases or decreases compared with the year 1941-42.

REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	10,660,000	−221,000
Excise	7,350,000	+288,000
Motor Tax	651,000	−247,000
Estate Duty	1,370,000	+130,000
Stamps	490,000	−13,000
Income Tax	10,080,000	+636,000
Corp. Tax	2,750,000	+1,850,000
Excess Profits	40,000	+6,000
Post Office	2,425,000	+225,000
Land—		
Annuities	1,759,350	−23,125
Other Receipts	2,163,014	+157,830
Total	39,728,364	+2,748,705
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	4,962,125	−144,294
Supply Services	38,083,721	+2,565,573
Total	43,045,846	+2,421,279

OFFICIAL RETURN

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer in the period from the 1st April, 1942, to the 31st March, 1943:—

	Total Reciepts into the Exchequer from	
Revenue and Other Receipts:	Apl. 1, '42, to Mar. 31, '43.	Apl. 1, '41, to Mar. 31, '42
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	10,660,000	10,881,000
Excise	7,350,000	7,062,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	651,000	978,000
Estate, etc., Duties	1,370,000	1,240,000
Stamps	490,000	503,000
Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax)	10,080,000	9,384,000
Corporation Profits Tax	2,760,000	910,000
Excess Profits Duty	40,000	34,000
Post Office	2,425,000	2,200,000
Land Annuities	1,759,350	1,782,475
Sundry Receipts	2,163,014	2,005,184
Total Revenue	39,728,364	36,979,659
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of advances—		
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts,1927-41, etc.	71,993	67,633
Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939	40,141	104,311
Under Local Loans Fund Act, 1936	60,000	—
Under Road Fund (Advances), Act, 1925	198,405	185,978
Under Coinage Act, 1926	41,322	62,737
Money raised by Creation of Debt: For Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts	60,000	130,000
By Savings Certificates	965,000	718,000
By Ways and Means Advances	1,700,000	4,100,000
By 3½ % National Security Loan		7,920,000
By other borrowings	500,120	11,600
Total Receipts	43,932,345	50,279,918
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1942, and 1st April, 1941	2,394,375	728,320
Total	46,326,720	51,008,238
Expenditure and Other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from Apl. 1, '42, to Mar. 31, '43 £	Apl. 1, '41, to Mar. 31, '42 £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	4,962,125	5,106,419
Supply Services	38,083,721	35,518,148
Total Expenditure	43,045,846	40,624,567
Other Issues.		
Advances under Coinage Act, 1926	41,322	62,737
Advances under Sec. 49 of Finance Act, 1941	201,000	2,460,000
Advance under Sec 16 of Tourist Traffic Act, 1939	7,240	3,100
Advance under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939	—	6,809
Issue under Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1928	1,053,770	—
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure.		
Under Telephone Capital Acts	90,000	130,000
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts,1927-41, and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936	—	250,000
Under Shannon Electricity Acts, 1925 and 1933	6,150	7,250
Issues for Redemption of Debt: Savings Certificates paid off	450,000	470,000
Ways and Means Advances repaid	300,000	4,600,000
Repayment of Other Borrowings	1,600	—
Total Issues	45,196,928	48,613,863
Balance in Exchequer on 31st March, 1943, and 31st March, 1942	1,129,792	2,394,375
Total	46,326,720	51,008,238

BRITISH EXCHEQUER

British Treasury returns for the financial year ended yesterday show that a number of records have been broken. In the last year there has been:

A record total ordinary expenditure of £5,623,166,106, compared with £4,775,694,355 last year.

A record total ordinary revenue of £2,819,860,783, which is £193,000,000 more than Sir Kingsley Wood expected, and is £745,793,473 above last year's total.

A record yield from most revenue items; income tax for the first time exceeding £1,000,000,000, and at £1,006,828,000 comparing very favourably with the Chancellor's estimate of £913,000,000, and exceeding last year's yield by £237,171,000.

Supply Services (under which the expenses of the armed forces are included) have taken £5,256,780,000 of the money spent compared with £4,801,638,000 last year.

Rise in Kaffirs Checked

The small boom in Far West Rand Gold Shares which has been in progress recently came to an end yesterday, when the Cape turned sellers, which was attributed partly to rumours of a possible demand for higher wages. Later, however, there was a partial recovery, when Blyvoor, which had been 1s. 6d. down at one time, recovered to 61s. 3d. Western Reefs lost 1s. 10½d: at 54s. 4½d., and Western Holdings were down 1s. 6d. at 24s. 3d. West Wits. fell back ¼ to 7¾. In Diamonds De Beers fell at first to 17¾, but rallied and finished only ¼ lower at 17¾.

The rest of the markets were generally steady. In the Tobacco group Gallaher were 7¾d. better, and Godfrey Philips improved 3d. to 41s. 3d. on the report. Among Textiles Coats gained 3d. at 44s. 3d., but Courtaulds eased slightly. In Iron and Steels Stewart and Lloyd Defd. were 3d. easier following the dividend, but Vickers were 3d. up at 20s. 3d.

Radio Shares came in for attention, Cossor rising to 20s., but later there was a reaction to 19s. 7½d. "Emmies" were unchanged, but Philco were dull and Decca in demand.

Leading Oil Shares were steady. Ultramar, after gaining 6d. at 46s., on hopes of a share issue on bonus terms, fell back to 45s. 3d.

While the recent activity in Kaffirs has been largely based on the belief that the outcome of the deliberations of the United Nations on future currency conditions will strengthen the position of gold, many other factors are involved. Wartime necessities have laid very heavy burdens on the industry in the form of taxation and higher costs.

Gold mining is South Africa's most important industry, and must always take a leading place in the plans of the Finance Minister. The immediate outlook, so far as the dividend payers are concerned, is not too rosy. Dividends in 1942 totalled only £16¾ million, compared with £18¾ million in 1941, and well over £20 million in 1940. In the current year an additional £910,000 has to be found owing to the increase in the special war-time levy in the last Budget.

There is the possibility, too, that the Commission on native miners' wages, now in being, may add further to the rising costs. There is no matter, therefore, that Mr. G. Carleton-Jones, in his presidential address to the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines declared that the industry is very fortunate if results this year are as good as in 1942. Taxation, he pointed out, already reached some 77 p.c. of taxable profits, and, in particular, "special contributions" is bearing exceptionally hard on the industry.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN CATTLE.—Cattle supplies continue large for season. This week's offerings being 2,535. Trade opened with some further revival in business, but market closed disappointing, with a large number of useful beasts unsold. Best bullocks and heifers 70/- to 74/-, secondary 67/- to 69/-; rougher not wanted. Nice young cows 57/- to 60/-, useful sorts 50/- to 54/-, inferior 44/- to 45/-, and bulls 40/- to 52/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year

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RKETS E.

Good Features in Fairly Busy Dublin Markets

TRADING on the Dublin Stock Exchange was of fairly good dimensions yesterday.

Irish Industrials were in the limelight and fresh support put prices higher.

Ately's Ord. advanced 3s. to 48s. and Irish Times 1st Pref. spurted 5s. 6d. to 79s. May Roberts Ord. improved to 45s. 9d. and Cement Ord. to 39s. 9d.

E. & J. Burke Def. made headway to 2s. 6¾d., and Clondalkin Paper Ord. hardened to 6s. 9d. Irish-American Oil Pref. eased to 34s. 6d., but Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. moved up to 34s. 6d., and Switzer Deb. were raised to 10½.

There was a good deal of selling of Alliance Gas Ord. and they relapsed to 18/3. Guinness Units declined to 119/9. Conversion Loan drooped to 110⅞ and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds fell 7/6 to 110½. War Loan held steady but Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. slipped back to 113⅛. In Banks, Provincial Old firmed up to 46/-.

Great Southern issues held up well, apart from the Pref., which lost 15/- at 14 for a small lot. Great Northern Deb. advanced to 77, and Dublin Transport Ord recovered to 20/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Decimal prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (115½) 115½; do. under £200) (115¼) 115¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111) 110⅝; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (108⅜) 109; 2½ p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111¼) 110⅞; do. Deed (111) 110⅝; do. (under £200) (111) 110⅞; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105½) 105½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (117) 116¾; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107⅜) 107⅛; do. (under £200) (107½) 107½; 3½ p.c. Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (110¼) 110¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (106⅜) 106 6⅜; do. Bank of England) 106⅜; 2½ p.c. Consols (Bank of England) *813⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4½ p.c. 1955/77 (109) *109; Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (114) 113¾.

BANKS—Munster (124.6) 124.6; Provincial Old (45.6) 46.-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (120/-) 7/6 0 119.6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Deb. (79½) 77; Great Southern Pref. (14⅜) 14; do. Ord. (28½) 28½; do. Deb. (35½) 33½; Dublin Transport Ord. 20/3; 20/6; do. Pref. (25/) 25/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. 18/3; 18/6 18.3; Arnotts Pref. (90.6) 90.6; do. Deb. (10) 10; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (5.5) *5.3; do. Def. (2.-) 2.6½; Cement Ord. (39.6) *39/9 do.; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6.10) 6/10; Hely's Ord. (45.-) *48.-; Independent Pref. (3) 3; 3.6; Irish American Oil Pref. (2/3) *2.4.6; Irish Times 1st Pref. (75.6) 79.-; do. 2nd Pref. (17/9) 17/9 17/6; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (45.3) *45.5 45.9; Moore (Hugh) Pref. (*17.-) *17.-; Ranks Pref. (26/6) 26/6; Switzer Deb. (10⅛) 10¼; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (34.3) *34.6; Todd Burns Deb. (100) 102.6a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Bradford Dyers (17.-) 17.11½; Coats (J. and P.) (44.-) 44.11½; Courtaulds (48/7½) 48/7½ 8/9 8.10½; Dunlop Rubbers (34.4½) 34.6; Ford Motors 31/4½; Imperial Tobacco (145.7½) 145/3 4.10½; Peruvian Mining 2/3; Rustan and Hornby (45.6; Opperman (S. E.) Ord. 3.0¾; Woolworth (60.3) *60.-.

COMPANY NEWS

Alex. Thom.—At the annual meeting yesterday, the chairman, Mr. R. P. Pim, stated that the result of the year's trading could be regarded as satisfactory. They had been fortunate, with the help of the Department of Supplies, in obtaining consignments of paper and board from abroad, which, to some extent, had made up a serious drop in available supplies from Great Britain. The following dividends were declared, viz.:—Dividend on Com. Pref. stock for the six months ended January 31, 1943, and dividend on 2nd. stock of 4 p.c., making a total of 7½ p.c. for the year. The retiring directors, Messrs. R. P. Pim and D. G. Baird, were re-elected. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-appointed auditors.

COMPANY MEETING.

IRISH PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

THE fifty-ninth directors' report and statement of accounts of the Irish Permanent Building Society for the year ended 31st December, 1942, was presented to the members at the annual general meeting, held yesterday, at 39 Dawson street, Dublin. The balance sheet revealed a strong financial position, and during the year the total assets increased by approximately 78 per cent. of the 1942 figure. The dividend was maintained at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, free of liability to income tax.

The chairman, Mr. Ignatius Scully, in welcoming the members and proposing the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts for 1942, stated:—When we considered the present Stock Exchange valuation of trustee securities and the high prices paid during recent years for ground rents, it was difficult to observe how an investor could hope to place his capital in either of these markets without the certainty of eventual capital loss. The investor must accept a very low rate of interest, which was subject to the heavy demands of the income tax authorities, and the element of safety, which was the main attraction in these securities, was rendered void by the impending capital depreciation.

SECRET RESERVE

In the light of these conditions it was not difficult to understand why prudent non-speculative investors, in ever increasing numbers, were placing their capital with the Building Society. Our shares stand at par to-day, as they did 59 years ago, and we offer the following attractions to the investor:—(1) The underlying assets which guaranteed the safety of our shares were the house properties on which we held first mortgages. We do not advance more than 75 per cent. of the value of properties without adequate collateral, and thus each advance constituted the creation of a secret reserve of 33 1-3 per cent. Therefore, the security of our shares must be considered absolute and unquestionable. (2) We undertook to buy back our shares at their full nominal and issue value, and, in so doing, we stabilised their value, and the investor incurred no risk of capital depreciation. (3) The dividend of 3½ per cent. per annum free of income tax, was equivalent to 6 per cent. per annum to an investor liable at the full standard rate of income tax.

Our shares have all the security advantages usually associated with gilt-edged stocks, together with an attractively high yield and the liquidity of a deposit account. The absence of fees, brokerages or charges on buying or selling was an additional attraction to investors.

HOUSE PURCHASE

The Society's business was that of mortgage banking, reconciling the needs of short-term investors and long-term borrowers. We grant loans for house purchase at reasonably low interest, and advances may be repaid over any period up to twenty years. Your Board's examination of each loan application was most careful, and all our advances were on selected properties.

At the present time the house purchase service was availed of only by those who wished to acquire house property, but when materials once more became plentiful builders would look again to the building society movement for finance, and our resources would be at their disposal. The Society would take its part in the renewed building operations, which meant employment for many and the provision of better housing conditions.

The operations of the Society had been conducted smoothly and successfully, and the Society's solicitors, Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson; surveyor, Mr. James M. Brennan, B.Arch., M.R.I.A.I.; auditors, Messrs. Coyle and Coyle and Mr. Joseph Sheircliffe, had executed their duties most satisfactorily during the year. The continued success of the Society was largely due to the advertising campaign, and to the manner in which the Society's affairs were managed by the Secretary, Mr. Edmund Farrell, who is also the Society's managing director.

The retiring directors, Messrs. Brendan McKeown and Peter Farrell, were re-elected unanimously, as was Mr. Joseph Sheircliffe, the members' auditor. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. W. Roper Little, seconded by Mr. J. Higgins, and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE. Nightly at 7.30. Matinée Saturday, 2.30. Edwards-MacLiammoir present "THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET." With HILTON EDWARDS, Meriel Moore, Micheal MacLiammoir. — NEXT WEEK — DAME SYBIL THORNDIKE in "GHOSTS."

OLYMPIA THEATRE. PERFORMANCE STARTS THIS (THURS.) EVENING AT 6.30 SHARP. SHELAH RICHARDS and MICHAEL WALSH present SHELAH RICHARDS in "SAINT JOAN." By BERNARD SHAW. Booking Daily, 10.30-6—7.30-9.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30 P.M. LAST WEEK OF GROGAN AND THE FERRET. By George Shiels.

AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH DIA DOMHNAIGH 4/4/43 agus DIA LUAIN 5/4/43, ar 7.30 p.m. AN COIMISINEAR, Le Tomas O Suilleabhain. Airithint Suidheachan o 10.30 a.m. go dti 6 p.m.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. To-day and to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. "THE KINGDOM OF GOD." By G. MARTINEZ SIERRA. Produced by John Izon

PEACOCK TO-NIGHT AT 7.15. "THE FALL OF THE CITY" and "JUDITH." TWO PLAYS. Booking at Abbey.

QUEEN'S EIRE O'REILLY in "DUBLIN LAUGHS AGAIN." No. 2. At 4.15 and 7.15. Screen—George Montgomery in "ORCHESTRA WIVES." Showing at 2.30, 6, and 9 o'clock.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0. ROSALIND RUSSELL and BRIAN AHERNE in "MY SISTER EILEEN."

FRIDAY NEXT: SONJA HENIE and JOHN PAYNE repeating his success as a Marine in "KATINA." More Thrills than "To the Shores of Tripoli."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30: 2.0, 4.15, 6.25, 8.35. RETAINED ALL NEXT WEEK. ROBERT DONAT. ELISSA LANDI. in "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO." Book Now for Sunday Night.

THEATRE DE LUXE Errol Flynn—David Nivin, Olivia De Haviland. "THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Cont. 3.15-10.30 p.m Bela Lugosi and Ralph Byrd in "S.O.S. COASTGUARD." Also Chester Morris, Joan Fontaine in "SKY GIANT."

CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY. Conductor: J. TURNER HUGGARD. CONCERT, METROPOLITAN HALL, DUBLIN, THURSDAY, 8th APRIL, At 7.15 p.m., SHARP. ENDING ABOUT 9 p.m. The Choir will sing "Pageant of Human Life" (Bantock) and Songs by Handel, Haydn, Grainger, etc. Artistes: THE NEW DUBLIN TRIO. Tickets 2/6 (Reserved at Pigott's) and 1/- Unreserved.

FEIS CEOIL. ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY. Office open 10.30 to 6 p.m. 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CUTTING DOWN OR UPROOTING OF TREES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 169) ORDER, 1942.

J. Attention is again directed to the provisions of the above-mentioned Order.

The Order provides—

(i) that no person shall cut down or uproot or cause or permit to be cut down or uprooted any tree standing not more than thirty feet from the centre of any road,

(ii) that an Officer of the Defence Forces commanding a Division, Command, Brigade or District may, from time to time, serve on the owner of any trees standing in the functional area of such Officer Commanding, more than thirty feet from the centre of any road, a notice prohibiting such owner from cutting down or uprooting such trees or causing or permitting them to be cut down or uprooted. The Officer Commanding may, in writing, revoke or vary such notice. Where a notice is served on any person, such person shall, so long as it is in force, comply with it.

The word "road" is defined as including a private road or a private avenue.

The provisions at (i) and (ii) above do not apply in respect of the cutting down or uprooting of any tree—

(a) by a person acting on behalf of the State;

(b) by any local authority in connection with road construction, road widening or improvement schemes, or building or constructional works;

(c) which, on account of age or condition, constitutes a danger to road traffic or any building;

(d) which is standing on or within one hundred feet of any site on which a building is being erected.

Felling Notices will continue to be lodged where required by Section 5 of the Forestry Act, 1928, but they must be accompanied by duly completed declarations in one of the forms set out in the Schedule to the Order. These Forms are available at all Garda Siochana Stations. It is an offence, punishable under the Emergency Powers Act, to make a false declaration.

Department of Defence. March, 1943.

C 4481. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DRY BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 15a) Order, 1942 (S.R. & O., No. 475 of 1942) has been revoked, and that a new Order, entitled as above, has been made by the Minister for Supplies, with effect as on and from 1st April, 1943. The new Order increases the maximum prices which may be charged for certain dry batteries for wireless receivers, but the prices fixed by the original Order for dry batteries for torches, pocket lamps and cycle lamps, and for uncharged accumulators, remain unaltered.

The Minister has found it necessary to permit the increase in prices by reason of advances in manufacturing costs.

The following maximum prices fixed by the new Order for popular types of dry batteries for wireless receivers are given by way of example:—

	Maximum Price, £ s. d.
Standard 120 Volt High Tension Batteries. Drydex H. 1006; Ever Ready Winner 120; Lucas LHTD 4; Pye K.6; and Siemens' Full O'Power H.120	— 15 6
Standard 135 Volt and 9 Volt Grid Bias Combined High Tension Batteries and Standard 120 Volt and 9 Volt Grid Bias Combined High Tension Batteries. Drydex H. 1107; Drydex H. 1070; Ever Ready W.1226; Lucas LHTD 115; Pye K.107; Siemens' Full O'Power No. 1264, and Siemens' Full O'Power No. 1193	1 1 —
Triple or High Capacity 120 Volt High Tension Batteries. Drydex H. 1015; Drydex H. 2015; Ever Ready Popular Power 120; Lucas LHTD 7, and Siemens Full O'Power V8	2 2 —

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary, Department of Supplies, Dublin. 31st March, 1943. W.H.Co.

C 4481.

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SEIRBHISE. POSITIONS VACANT: FORESTRY TRAINEES (MALE) (9) IN DEPARTMENT OF LANDS (FORESTRY DIVISION).

Application Forms for and full particulars of the above vacancies in the Department of Lands may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell St., Dublin. AGE LIMITS: 18-25 years on 1st April 1943. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) ESSENTIAL: Candidates must have experience of practical forestry, or practical farming, or practical horticulture. (b) DESIRABLE: It is desirable that candidates should have had practical experience in the planting and tending of trees and in the handling, conversion and utilisation of timber.

LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 P.M. ON THE 22nd APRIL, 1943. March, 1943. W.H.Co.

C 4486.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

There is available for sale on the State Forest Lands at Glen of Aherlow, Co. Tipperary, a quantity of standing timber, comprising:—

Lot I.—127 Larch } Suitable for various 383 Scots Pine } Commercial Uses.

Lot II.— 6 Larch } Suitable for 981 Scots Pine } Pitprops, etc.

The timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. M. C. Flanagan, Chair Hill, Banaba, Co. Tipperary.

Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Timber, Glen of Aherlow," will be received up to midday 24th April, 1943, and should be addressed to—

THE SECRETARY, Department of Lands, (Forestry Division), 89 Merrion Square, Dublin.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

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ROYAL Show at 4.5 and 7.10. Film at 2.35, 6.10, 9.10. George Brent, Brenda Marshall, in 'YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOR EVER.' 10th Ed. "ROYAL FLUSH." Kiddies' Quiz To-morrow Afternoon. £50 "POT OF GOLD" TO-MORROW NIGHT. COME AND WIN IT. SUNDAY: Book for 8 o'clock Show. Recapturing a Thousand Thrills. Errol Flynn, in "THE SEA HAWK" with Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Alan Hale. It's the Screen's Classic Revival. 13th Ed. "ROYAL FLUSH."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, 9.10. Fay Bainter, Edward Arnold, in "THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY." To-morrow. Book for Sunday Night. The Screen's Biggest Musical Rita Hayworth, Fred Astaire, in "YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER." Featuring Seven Hit Tunes.

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.17, 6.34, 8.51. RETAINED 2nd RECORD WEEK. Acclaimed by the Crowds who also hailed Alfred Hitchcock's "REBECCA" and "SUSPICION." JOSEPH COTTEN TERESA WRIGHT America's Newest Stars, in "SHADOW OF A DOUBT." Book Now for Sunday Night. ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.

CAPITOL 2 COMPLETE SHOWS. TO-DAY at 2 o'c. and 7.15. SUNDAY at 2.30 ONLY. LAST 2 DAYS. The Classic Film of All Time, 'GONE WITH THE WIND.' PRICES: 4/9 4/- 3/6 2/6. Booking Office Open Noon to 7 o'c. — SUNDAY AT 8 O'C. ONLY — WILLIAM POWELL and MYRNA LOY in Their Craziest Laugh Show, "LOVE CRAZY." USUAL PRICES. BOOK NOW.

CARLTON Last Day! At 2.20, 4.40, 7 o'c., 9.20. Chester Morris in "CONFESSIONS." Extra: "Sweetheart of the Fleet." To-morrow (Book for Sunday Night). EXCITING! REAL!! STARTLING DRAMA OF PRISON LIFE. "MEN OF SAN QUENTIN." J. Anthony Hughes as "The Warden." Extra: "GOLDEN HOUR OF BIRTH. Harry Langdon in "House of Errors."

ADELPHI At 2.18, 4.29, 6.40, 8.51. SPENCER TRACY, INGRID BERGMAN, LANA TURNER, in DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE. COMING TO-MORROW FRIDAY. Another Great Novel Becomes a Great Film Hit. Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Donald Crisp in "THE GAY CHILDREN." BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

ASTOR BY PUBLIC DEMAND!! Return Visit of DISNEY'S Superlative "FANTASIA." The Complete Version, which Includes Stravinsky's "RITE OF SPRING." At 1.50 4.5, 6.20, 8.35. Note Time of First Performance.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.0, 6.30, & 9.0. BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO, KATHRYN GRAYSON in "RIO RITA."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. IDA LUPINO, LOUIS HAYWARD, with Kellaway, Ives, Isobel Elsom, in LADIES IN RETIREMENT.

GREEN 3.30, 6.15, 9.0—Leslie Howard, "Pygmalion." Also "Half a Sinner." Fri.: Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Jeanette McDonald, "San Francisco."

CORINTHIAN—To-day at 2.27, 4.51, 7.15, 9.40. Richard Carlson & Barton MacLane, "HIGHWAYS BY NIGHT." Guy Kibbee: "Scattergood Survives a Murder."

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN. THE NEW TERM COMMENCES TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 1st APRIL. Prospectus and particulars as to Fees and EVENING AND OTHER CLASSES Can be obtained from the Secretary. ENTRIES FOR THE L.R.I.A.M. AND A.R.I.A.M. EXAMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON 2nd APRIL. By Order of the Governors. SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary. 1st April, 1943.

NEWEST AND BEST KITCHEN POTS, KETTLES AND PANS. MOST SUITABLE FOR USE WITH ESSE, AGA & ELECTRICO COOKERS. For Good Cooking and Fuel Saving. MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD., DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT, COLLEGE GN., DUBLIN. Luncheons. Dinners. Suppers. Grill Room. Cocktail Bar YOU SHOULD STAY AT JURY'S

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITION VACANT: RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, WEXFORD.

Application Forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £700-£20-£800 a year, with unfurnished house and apartments. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 35 years on 1st March, 1943. Each candidate must (a) be a Medical Practitioner who is registered in the Register of Medical Practitioners for Ireland; (b) hold a post-graduate academic qualification in mental diseases or psychological medicine (e.g. D.P.M. D.M.D., M.D. in mental diseases or a qualification equivalent to any one of these); (c) on the latest date for receiving completed Application Forms be duly qualified for at least seven years (reckoning from the date on which he/she was registered as a qualified Medical Practitioner) and have served for at least five years as Medical Officer or Assistant Medical Officer in a hospital for the treatment of the insane; (d) have a satisfactory knowledge of mental hospital administration. LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 P.M. ON 21st APRIL, 1943. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FUEL RATIONING FOR APRIL & MAY, 1943) ORDER, 1943.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Fuel Rationing) (April and May, 1943) Order, 1943, restricting the purchase and delivery on sale of coal for domestic purposes throughout the country and of turf outside the scheduled turf area, during the two-monthly period of April and May, 1943. Copies of the Order will be on sale as soon as possible.

Under this Order the existing regulations relating to the purchase and sale of coal for domestic use anywhere within the State will be maintained during the months of April and May, 1943.

Outside the scheduled turf area the Order fixes the maximum amount of turf which may be purchased, save under permit, for domestic use during the period commencing on the 1st April and ending on the 31st May, 1943, at one ton.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies, 31st March, 1943. W.H.Co.

C 4486.

CLOTHES RATIONING.

SADDLERS' TICKEN.

The Minister for Supplies announces for the information of traders:—

(1) That on or after the 5th April, 1943, no trader may supply saddlers' ticken to a retail customer save on surrender by the purchaser of a coupon equivalent licence granted by the Minister SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF SADDLERS' TICKEN; and

(2) that on or after the 3rd May, 1943, no trader may obtain from or supply to another trader saddlers ticken without surrendering or receiving coupon equivalent licence granted by the Minister SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF SADDLERS' TICKEN.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies, 31st March, 1943. W.H.Co.

C 4486.

ROINN DLIGHIDH AGUS CIRT (Department of Justice). CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES OF BREAD, MEAT, MILK AND BUTTER TO PRISONS, Etc.

Tenders are invited for the following supplies to Prisons and the Borstal Institution, Cork:—

Bread, Meat, Milk and Butter for the three months commencing the 1st May, 1943. No tender is required for bread in the case of Mountjoy and Portlaoighise Prisons.

Particulars and Forms of Tender can be obtained at each Prison and at Cork Borstal Institution.

Sealed tenders, addressed "Secretary, Department of Justice," and endorsed in block capitals—"Tenders, Prisons," must reach the Department not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 13th April, 1943.

W.H.Co.

C 4481.

EMERGENCY POWERS (PRODUCTION OF MEN'S OUTER CLOTHING) ORDER, 1943.

The Minister for Supplies draws attention to the fact that the above Order, which prohibits the making of men's double-breasted suits, limits the width of trousers and imposes certain other restrictions, applies to the production of garments, whether made by ready-made clothing manufacturers or by handicraft tailors. Steps have been taken to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Order, and any person who is found to be contravening the Order will be prosecuted.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies, 31st March, 1943. W.H.Co.

C 4486.

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Irish Times

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1943.

The Irish Hospitals

Sir John Keane, in the Senate yesterday, raised once again an issue which ought to be of widespread interest among the general public. It is the problem of the Irish hospitals. The Senator proposed a motion, which was defeated, calling for the establishment of a Commission to investigate and report upon the whole question of the Irish hospitals, with particular reference to the relations between the hospitals and the State. Until thirteen years ago the teaching hospitals in Ireland, most of which are concentrated in the city of Dublin, were run on an entirely voluntary basis; and it was on this basis that the great reputation of Dublin's medical schools was built up. As a result of rising prices, increased demands on hospital services, and a decline in charitable subscriptions, the hospitals were falling upon evil days financially, when the idea of the Hospitals' Sweepstakes took shape. The history of this remarkable enterprise is well known. With the exception of the Adelaide in Dublin and a few minor institutions, the governors of which objected to the sweepstakes on moral and ethical grounds, all the voluntary hospitals accepted money from the sweepstake funds, thereby coming under the financial supervision of the Hospitals' Commission, and, to some extent in consequence, under State control. As Senator Rowlette remarked yesterday, the Government, deciding to participate in the unexampled prosperity of the sweepstakes, ear-marked part of the funds for purposes of the relief of rates and taxes. According to Senator Rowlette, about one-third of the available money was "rifled" in this way; but, in spite of this fact, some thirteen million pounds were set aside for hospital purposes. Yet the voluntary hospitals still are in a bad way. The Hospital Commission originally recommended that the city of Dublin should be provided with six hundred new beds, and that the unduly large number of voluntary institutions in the city should be amalgamated into four modern hospitals, containing something like five hundred beds apiece. Although the sweepstakes have been running since 1930, the ideal of amalgamation seems to be as far away as ever it was; and, now that we are in the middle of a world war, the building of the new hospitals may be postponed until Tibb's Eve.

In the meanwhile, many new hospitals have been built up and down the country; but, although this policy of decentralisation has been in practice for some years, the demand on the bed-space of the Dublin hospitals is greater than ever it was. It seems that fewer than thirty new beds have been provided in Dublin since the advent of the sweepstake funds. Such money as has been made available has been devoted to the payment of the voluntary hospitals' deficits; and Dr. Ward, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, told the Senate yesterday that a sum of no less than £7,000,000, bearing interest at three *per cent.* had had to be set aside for this purpose alone. Manifestly these facts disclose an unsatisfactory condition of affairs. Sir John Keane is right when he declares that the primary concern of everybody ought to be the claims of the sick poor. On condition that these claims can be met in adequate fashion, the less State control that is exercised over the major hospitals the better. There is an aspect of the problem, particularly as it affects Dublin, that sometimes seems to be forgotten, or ignored. The voluntary hospitals in the city also are teaching hospitals, in which the most distinguished of our medical men give their services free of all charge. If these surgeons and physicians are to continue their good work, the hospitals to which they are attached must be as free as possible from State, or bureaucratic, control. Nevertheless, we agree with Sir John Keane that the present system, or lack of system, being neither one thing nor the other, satisfies nobody and irritates all. The Senator alleged that the existing Hospitals' Commission, which is responsible only to the Minister, and is a purely advisory body, has degenerated into an organisation for the collection of statistics in an effort to justify the continuance of its own existence. We fear that there is some justification for his charge. Relations between the voluntary hospitals and the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health never have been as intimate as they ought to be; and, although we do not agree with all Sir John Keane's views on the matter, we feel that he did a public service when he drew public attention once more to the deficiencies of the present condition of affairs.

After the War

Some days ago we discussed the possibility that once again—when the war ends—Irishmen will be able to travel and to see the great sights of other nations. There is, of course, another side to the picture. When peace returns, will the people of other nations wish to visit Ireland? To a very large extent, as we think, the answer to that question depends upon the present conduct of our Government and our tourist authorities. A hint comes from across the Channel. England in general is not thinking overmuch about the post-war tourist traffic, having other things on her mind; but an exception to the rule is the town of Malvern, which proposes to place itself in the first rank of the world's spas, and is making arrangements to that effect. A spa, of course, is not a tourist resort pure and simple; nowadays, it combines holiday attractions with all the advantages of medical attention, and Malvern proposes to concentrate very largely on therapeutics in the coming days. Nevertheless, its example is stimulating. Since the war began the Irish tourist resorts, with an extremely rare exception, have been satisfied to rest on their oars. They have done nothing to make themselves more attractive either to the people of their own country, who have been compelled to depend upon them for a summer holiday, or to the foreigners, who, as they hope, will be a source of lucre in the brighter days of the future. Is this apathy either reasonable or intelligent? Let it be admitted that times are hard, that materials are scarce and money hardly more plentiful, that there is no certainty about the future. Yet the fact remains that, unless the resorts wake up, the end of the war will find them unprepared for whatever fortune may bring. They will be no better fitted for the attraction of visitors than they were in 1939; they will have wasted valuable years during which they might have been stealing a march upon their English and continental rivals, all of which have had willy-nilly to mark time. If the Irish resorts are content to mark time, they will have only themselves to blame if the revival of the international tourist traffic brings them no business. They have had so far nearly four years of opportunity—four years of which the greatest advantage would have been taken by the resorts of another State in similar circumstances. Which of them has planned, let alone constructed, a bathing-pool, a park or a cliff walk—to mention only the simplest of semi-artificial amenities? It seems that Dun Laoghaire has something in mind for the post-war period. That, so far as we know, is the solitary exception. The remaining resorts are content to live in hope that people will come. Indubitably, people will come—once. They will not come twice to places that have nothing to offer them beyond scenery, of which Ireland, or any particular spot in Ireland, has no monopoly. They will demand the normal amenities that a twentieth-century holiday resort ought to be able to offer, and, if those amenities are not available, they will find them elsewhere. It would not take much money, or even much imagination, to improve the bulk of our resorts almost beyond recognition, and the time is now, before international competition begins again.

THE MARQUESS OF KILDARE, who has been spending a short holiday in Ireland, has left for England.

Lady Musgrave and her sister, Mrs. Low, who, with Mrs. Charles Mackean, were staying in Dublin this week, have returned to Northern Ireland.

Lady Nugent has arrived in Dublin from Co. Down, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur MacNamara has returned to Blackrock, Co. Cork, from Dublin.

Major and Mrs. Pollock have arrived in Dublin from Kingscourt, Co. Cavan.

The Hon. Mrs. Patrick Ruthven has gone to England from Killaloe.

Mrs. Henry MacDermot has arrived in Dublin from Galway.

The marriage arranged between Charles D. Allen, of Irvine, Ayrshire (late of 26 Palmerston Gardens), and Marie E. Seeds, of 17 Merrion View avenue, Dublin, will take place on Saturday, 24th April, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.

Switzers have received a most attractive collection of Check Angora Wool Scarves, in beautifully blended colours—only 7/6 each; also plain colours at 6/11. (1½ Coupons.)

Femina are now showing a smart selection of Sports Tweed Suits and Coats, American tailored Frocks and Suits for all occasions.—At 9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

The Jax label is the distinguishing mark of a good sports skirt. Gay colours to match your moods, trim designs and tricky details.

Let the glowing flame-tones of Peggy Sage nail polish add charm to your hands. See the current shades.

X-ray fitting at Stephens & Bourke means complete foot comfort.

See the Jax Sports Jackets at Lucy Scott, 32 Wicklow street.

At Elizabeth Nolan's Treasure Box, South King St.—Exquisite Chinese Silk Lingerie, Table Cloths, Brasses, China, Floral Decorations.

Wedding Breakfasts and Luncheons at Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.

Stella Marpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

U.C.D. MUSICAL SOCIETY

University College, Dublin, Musical Society made a new departure by giving their concert last night in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel. Judging by the gathering which filled the hall, the venture was a success. Chief item in the very enjoyable programme was "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast." The strides made by the Society were evident from the splendid way they tackled this exacting work. Dr. J. F. Larchet, musical director of the Society, steered them over the difficulties with excellent judgment. A special word of praise must go to the Rev. R. MacNevin, D.D., a member of the Society, who, at virtually a moment's notice, sang the big tenor aria "Onaway, Awake, Beloved!". There was an artistic piano presentation of the Mendelssohn Capriccio in B minor by Mary Irgoldsby, with orchestra. Another item was the Weber Concerto in F minor for clarinet and orchestra, with John Miley as soloist.

MISSION TO LEPERS

The Archdeacon of Dublin yesterday performed the opening ceremony at a successful Sale of Work, held in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, by the Mission to Lepers, to raise funds towards building a ward for sick leper women at Fyzabad Colony, India.

There was a large attendance, and the stalls did satisfactory business. A pleasant musical programme was provided by Miss Braid's trio. The principal stallholders were:—Country Produce, Mrs. McCulloch; "Bring and Buy," the Misses McGowen; Utility, Mrs. Ellis; Work, Mrs. W. MacArthur; Helpers' Guild (North Strand), Miss F. Bothwell; Sweets, Miss Muriel Thompson; Household, and Books, Mrs. Finch; Fancy, Mrs. F. C. Wallace; Refreshments, Mrs. Miller.

Senator Joseph Johnston was unavoidably absent from Professor Curtis's funeral.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Irish Radio Orchestra. 6.0—"Siamsa Chois Teineadh": Peadar O Dubhda. 6.25—"Tir-Eolaiocht Staire": Mart O Dubhchaill. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results. Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.35—"Music for the Ballet." 8.0—Concert of Verse-Speaking by the Dublin Verse-Speaking Society, from the Peacock Theatre, Dublin. 8.20—"Continental Story." 9. 8.40—Irish Radio Orchestra. 9.15—"Cinema Organ Interlude." 9.25—"Amhrain Mhora Chonnachta": Cimli, a 2—Sorcha Ni Ghuairim. 9.40—"Music from the South Seas." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Who Fears to Speak of '98?": The Story of a Song. Written and presented by Noel Harinett and Harry Kennedy.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—"The Kitchen Front. 8.30—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—Reginald Dixon. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Interval. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—The New Organolians. 12.3—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—Calling the Home Front." 1.20—B.B.C. Chorus. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—"Keys for Two." 4.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 4.30—"He Talked Through His Hat

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

FLEETON—March 15, 1943, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Louie, wife of William G. Fleeton, Muchwood House, Ballivor, a son.

MURRAY—March 23, 1943, to Margaret and Sean F. Murray, 22 St. Alban's Park, Ballsbridge, a daughter.

PALMER—March 30, 1943, at 3 Catherine street, Waterford, to Teresa (nee Kiersey), wife of Harry M. Palmer, Auctioneer, Waterford, a son.

MARRIAGE.

COLLINS and LOWRY—January 20, 1943, at St. Columba's Church, Iona road, Glasnevin (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Very Rev. M. Murphy, P.P., assisted by Rev. J. Callan, C.F., and Rev. J. O'Regan, C.F., Lieut. J. Desmond, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins, Dargle road, Drumcondra, to Ethna, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lowry, Crescent Villas, Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BASSETT — March 12, 1943, at Wellington, New Zealand, M. F. (Tillie) Bassett, widow of the late George L. Bassett, late of Fethard, Co. Wexford.

BEWLEY—March 31, 1943, at her residence, Scopatrick, Greystones, Emmeline M., widow of Thomas Arthur Bewley, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Funeral (private) arriving Temple Hill to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. No mourning, by her request.

BURCHILL—March 31, 1943, at his residence, 24 Merton road, Rathmines, James Orr, beloved husband of Lucy Burchill. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-day (Thursday), strictly private. No flowers or mourning, by request.

DORAN—March 31, 1943, at a Private Nursing Home, Gerald Percy (Blucher), 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, fourth surviving son of the late Joseph Carnegie Doran, Solicitor, Palmerston road, Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

DUNN—March 30, 1943, at 2 Clare terrace, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Dunn, aged 87.

GLEESON—March 31, 1943, in Nursing Home, Mai, beloved wife of Padraig Gleeson, 18 Villiers road, Rathgar, Dublin, and eldest daughter of Winifred and the late John O'Connell, Ballycolleton House, Nenagh. Funeral from Dean's Grange to-morrow (Friday) after 9 o'clock Mass from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. R.I.P. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

HASTINGS—March 30, 1943, at his residence, "Lowood," 1 Bushy Park Gardens, Rathgar, Samuel Henry, dearly-loved husband of Olive Hastings. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome, 12.30 p.m., to-day (Thursday).

HENCHIE—March 30, 1943, at "Beech Lawn," Garville avenue, the residence of her niece, Mary Ann O'Connor Henchie (Molly), aged 87 years, the dearly-loved sister of Mrs. Buchanan, "Hazlewood," Rathmines.

KEAN—March 25, 1943, Michael Kean, B.E., Pretoria, S. Africa, late of Galway, of your charity pray for repose of soul.

LEYBURNE—March 31, 1943, at Hillbrook House, Tinahely, William Leyburne, late 11 Merrion place, Dublin, eldest son of the late William Leyburne, Leaney, Co. Carlow. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock (S.T.) to Coolkenno.

MEEK—March 31, 1943, at her home, Dunaney, Co. Kildare, Emily Frances, beloved wife of Peter S. Meek. Funeral to St. John's Burial Ground, Monasterevan, to-morrow (Friday), April 2, leaving Dunaney 2 o'c. (S.T.).

PROTHERO—March 23rd, 1943, at Stafford, Henry Arthur (Harry). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and little daughter, Margaret, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends. Funeral from St. Augustine's Church, N.C. road to Mount Jerome at 10.45 to-morrow (Friday), 1st April. Canadian and Australian papers, please copy.

RAYNOR—March 31, 1943, at his residence, Church street, Claremorris, John Frederick Raynor, dearly-beloved husband of Annie Raynor (nee Connor). Funeral to St. John's Church at 3.30 o'clock to-day (Thursday). "At rest."

STOKER—Killed in action, M.E. 28th October, 1942, Major James Poe Stoker, Royal Tanks, younger son of the late Dr. Henry G. Stoker and Mrs. Mary Stoker, Australia.

VINCENT—March 31, 1943, at her residence 24 East Wall road, Catherine, widow of the late Harry Vincent, Cork. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

WADE—March 24, 1943, in Bath, Elizabeth Mary, second daughter of the late Rev. Benjamin Wade, Chancellor of Armagh Cathedral, aged 91.

WALKER—March 30, 1943, at 5 Hartford place, The Mall, Armagh, Richard Walker formerly of Tullybrick, Coolehill, Co. Cavan. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to St. Mark's, Armagh, 2 p.m. (provisional time).

WHITE—March 31, 1943, at St. Patrick's House, Kilmainham, Dublin, Matthew Byrne, dearly-beloved husband of May White, late District Inspector, R.I.C. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Friday) to Military Cemetery, Blackhorse avenue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

ELPHINSTONE—In loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Elphinstone, Carrickmacross, who passed away peacefully on 1st April, 1936. "For ever with the Lord."—Inserted by her loving sisters and brother.

MULLARKEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. D. M. Mullarkey, Main street, Castlecor, who died 1st April, 1942. Solemn Requiem Mass offered in St. Patrick's Church, Castlerea.—Inserted by her loving daughters.

MULREED—In loving memory of my dear husband, John F. Mulreed, called Home 1st April, 1941. "Sleep on beloved."—Mother and Daisy.

MULREED—In loving memory of dad, who died 1st April, 1941.—Inserted by Vera, Arthur and family.

SEALE—In loving memory of Edward Gilbert Seale, of Glonenagh, Mountrath, who died 1st April, 1941.—E. and D.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DUBLIN PILOTAGE AUTHORITY.

NOTICE.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF NO. 45 OF THE DUBLIN PILOTAGE BYE-LAWS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dublin Port and Docks Board, as Pilotage Authority for the Dublin Pilotage District, intend to submit for confirmation by the Minister for Industry and Commerce a Bye-Law made by them under Section 177 of the Pilotage Act, 1913, for the purpose of amending the rate of certain pensions payable out of the Pilots' Benefit Fund, which Bye-Law to be substituted for No. 45 of the Bye-Laws confirmed on the 28th September, 1942.

A Draft of the proposed Bye-Law may be seen at the Offices of the Board, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Any objection to the proposed Bye-Law should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Branch), Kildare street, Dublin, within twenty-one days from the date hereof, and at the same time a copy should be sent to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1943.

R. F. LOWE, Secretary,
Dublin Port and Docks Board,
19 Westmoreland street,
Dublin.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.

31st March, 1943.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice that:—

A General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 5th April, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening) and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on Wednesday the 7th April, for the election of thirteen Directors, which election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

N.B.—Printed lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late Currency) and upwards, together with the mode of election as directed by the bye-laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Friday, the 2nd April, and subsequent days preceding those of election.

THE IRISH DUNLOP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Registers of the Preference Shares of this Company will be closed from Monday, the 5th day of April, 1943, to Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1943, both days inclusive.

P. G. GILMORE, Secretary.

1st April, 1943.

Dunlop House, Lr. Abbey St., Dublin, C.2.

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Members interested in this proposed appointment are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary of the Public Dental Officers' Group.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PROFESSOR EDMUND BURKE, late of 37 Trinity College, Dublin.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are required to send detailed particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors at the earliest opportunity.

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OWING TO THE DEATH OF MRS. GLEESON, R.I.P., THE FIRM OF GLEESON AND CO. AND O'DEA'S, BOYS' TOWN, 11 and 12 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ISABELLA COLQUHOUN ROBERTS, late of No. 32 Marlborough Road, Donnybrook, in the County of the City of Dublin, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Chap. 35 that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise having any claims against the estate of the said Isabella Colquhoun Roberts, who died on the 31st December, 1942, are hereby required to send before the 10th day of May, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Hugh Murphy, the Syndic appointed by the Northern Bank Ltd., the sole Executors named in a first Codicil to the Will of deceased dated the 13th November, 1941, and to whom Letters of Administration with the Will and one Codicil annexed were granted on the 23rd March, 1943, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Hich Court of Justice in Eire.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 10th day of May, 1943, the Executors will proceed to administer the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1943.

CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors for the Executors, 29 Fleet Street, Dublin.

RE FRANCES FREDERICA DOROTHEA VERSCHOYLE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Frances Frederica Dorothea Verschoyle, of The Briar's Cottage, Entry Hill, Bath, widow, who died on the 24th day of June, 1942, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to Westminster Bank Limited, Priory Mansions, Bath road, Bournemouth, the Administrators (jointly with Sybil Mary Goodly) of the Real Estate of the said Frances Frederica Dorothea Verschoyle, or to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the Administrators, on or before the 12th day of June, 1943, after which date the Administrators will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims then notified.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1943.

LINNELL & MURPHY, 12 King Edward street, Oxford, Solicitors for the Administrators.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PROPHETICAL OUTLINES (3).

THE CHURCH OF GOD.

A Lecture in Harold's Cross Parochial Hall at 8 p.m. To-morrow (Friday) by Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. Canon Parkinson Hill will also speak.

COMPANY NOTICES.

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